What's an IDE?

LECTURE SUMMARY

PRE-PROGRAMMING

Covered in this lecture:

What IDEs are and what they do

- **IDE = Integrated Development Environment**
- IDEs are programs that programmers use to make their applications inside of
- They provide tools that make coding a lot easier, like spellcheck or auto-complete features
- IDEs help the developer organize and structure the files before they upload them to a web server
- IDEs also help with version control, keeping track of code updates
- Inside an IDE, you can write code, test it, and automatically see how it runs for real as if it were uploaded to a live website

See you next lecture!